

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
NURSE CONSULTANT

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Norwich  
**Job Posting No:** 022726  
**Hours:** 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
**Salary:** \$2,589.51 Bi-Weekly  
**Closing Date:** December 10, 2012

**Eligibility Requirement:** State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** The nurse consultant is responsible for oversight of the health care needs and services for DDS Individuals living in the private sector. Specific areas of responsibility include private sector agencies. The nurse consultant administratively reports to the Health Services Director. Duties are consistent with DAS job spec for Nurse Consultant and may include, but are not limited to:

Assists with individual client or programmatic crisis intervention and problem solving. Includes site visits and crisis monitoring in CLA's, SLA's, or long term care facilities. Monitors progress of hospitalized private sector clients. Coordinates Private Sector Nurses' meetings. Provides consultation for private sector nurses and serves as DDS liaison for them. Provides nursing audits and site visits, as needed, for annual agency reviews. Assures proper implementation of DNR orders. Coordinates Mortality Review packages. Coordinates or participates in regional committees, i.e., Mortality Review, Investigation team, PRC. Participates in regional nursing on-call.

**Experience and Training:**

<b>General Experience:</b>	DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse in a position involving supervision, consultation, education or administration.
<b>Special Experience:</b>	DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in the area nursing for persons with mental retardation.
<b>Substitutions Allowed</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience.</li> <li>2. A Master's degree in health services administration, nursing or public health may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.</li> </ol>
<b>Special Qualification and Job Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must possess and retain a current license as a registered professional nurse in Connecticut.</li> <li>2. Must have experience in working with private agencies and community health care providers</li> <li>3. Must be able to make periodic schedule adjustments based on organizational needs.</li> <li>4. Must be able to travel throughout the South Region.</li> </ol>

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Please submit a CT-HR-12 employment application which can be located at [www.das.state.ct.us](http://www.das.state.ct.us). Please reference the position number and provide a copy of your two (2) most recent performance appraisals or two letters of reference. All application materials must be received by 11:59pm on the closing date provided above. Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

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